IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the appropriate paragraphs of specification in accordance with proposed changes as outlined hereinbelow:

Please amend the paragraph starting at p. 11, line 22 and continuing to p. 12, line 3, as follows:

Further, ~~The~~ the rigidity imparting effect is enhanced by increasing the thickness of the first foamable resin 3a by foaming, and the conversion efficiency to thermal energy accompanied by shear deformation of the second foamed resin is enhanced by increasing the viscosity of the second foamable resin 3c and reducing the equivalent elastic modulus in the foamed resin state, whereby an excellent constraining type vibration damping structure can be provided.

Please amend the second full paragraph on p. 13, starting at line 10, as follows:

When a metal ~~power~~ powder is added to the first foamable resin 3a or the second foamable resin 3c, the sound insulating performance can be enhanced because the density of the resin 3a, 4 is increased, and when a conductive material is used, the weldability can be improved. When a lubricant is added to the foamable resin 3a, the contact friction with a metal mold can be reduced in press molding to prevent the rupture of the resin. The same effect can be obtained also by sticking a film exclusive for lubrication to the surface of the foamable resin 3a or applying a coating for lubrication thereto.

Please amend the first two paragraphs on p. 17 as follows:

The foamable resin 3a is preferably a thermoplastic resin. When the foamed resin laminate sound insulation board 1 is heated to the foaming temperature, the softening of the foamable resin 3a is thus progressed simultaneously with decomposition and gas generation, and the foaming can be sufficiently performed. Further, the foamable resin 3a is preferably a thermosetting resin. In the combination of the first foamable resin, the second foamable resin and the hard plate, when the thermosetting resin is used as one foamable resin and heated to the foaming temperature, it is cured with foaming.

Accordingly, even if heated to the foaming temperature of the other foamable resin, the one foamable resin (after foaming) ~~us~~ is never melted or foamed.

The melting points of the first formable resin and the second foamable resin are preferably ~~differed to~~ different from each other. By doing this, since the second foamable resin is never softened even if heated to the foaming temperature in the use of a thermosetting resin as the second foamable resin, the first foamable resin and the second foamable resin can be held in an integrated state without being dropping out from the hard plate, and required sound proofing performance can be obtained after the end of the heating treatment.

Please amend the paragraph starting at p. 18, line 23 and continuing to p. 19, line 3, as follows:

In the above embodiment, film sheet-shaped foamable resin and non-foamable resin are used in the laminating process and laminate integrating process. This invention is not limited by this, and either one of the foamable resin and the non-foamable resin (in this case, the other may be a film sheet) or ~~the~~ both can be applied to the surface of the hard plate or the surface laminated with the film sheet in a dissolved state or in a state dissolved in a solvent by use of a roll or spray. In this case, the laminating process and the laminate integrating process are simultaneously carried out. When the application is adapted, a drying process is preferably performed after the application.

Please amend the second full paragraph of p. 25 that starts at line 14, as follows:

When the loss factor of the non-foamable resin is set to 0.05-5, vibration energy can be sufficiently absorbed, and high vibration damping performance can be obtained as the ~~retraining~~ restraining type vibration damping structure. When a resin capable of forming closed cells by heating is used as the foamable resin, the reduction in elastic modulus can be confined to a reduction inversely proportional to one power of the foaming magnification even when foamed at a high magnification.